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IN THE DRAWINGS

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### REMARKS

#### Present Status of Application

The Office Action dated April 08, 2005 has indicated that this application is in condition for allowance except for informalities. Claims 1, 10-13 and 15 were objected because of informalities and failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. The drawings were objected because of minor informalities of Figures 2A-2D and 3B. The specification was objected for informalities.

Claims 1-2, 9-13 and 15 have been amended, and the specification and drawings have been amended for correcting informalities. No new matter has been added to the application by the amendments made to the specification, claims and drawings. This Amendment is promptly filed to place the above-captioned case in condition for allowance. After entering the amendments, a notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

#### Allowable subject matter

The Office Action dated January 26, 2005, has indicated that that this application is in condition for allowance except for informalities in the specification, the drawings and claims.

Applicant appreciates this indication of allowable subject matter.

#### Discussion for the objections

The drawings were objected because of minor informalities of Figures 2A-2D and

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3B.

Figures 2A-2D have been amended to incorporated proper legends "Prior Art" in each of the drawings. Formal replacement sheets of Figures 2A-2D have been submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d).

As for the missing reference number 310 in Figure 3B, paragraph [0033] of the specification has been amended to clearly indicate the conductive layer 310 being presented in Figure 3A, rather than in Figure 3B.

Withdrawal of these objections is respectfully requested.

The specification was objected for informalities in paragraph [0013].

The specification has been amended to correct informalities regarding the reference number of the silicon nitride layer.

Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 10-13 and 15 were objected because of informalities and failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matters.

Regarding lacking of the antecedent bases and other informalities, claims 1-2, 9-13 and 15 have been amended to provide proper antecedent bases and correct informalities.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of these objections are respectfully requested.

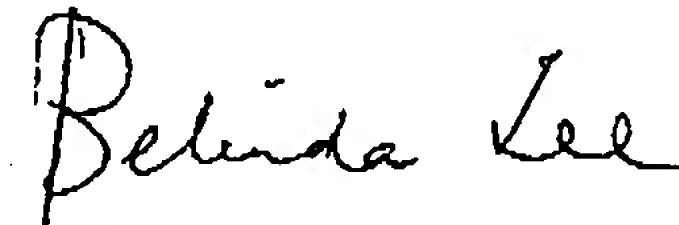
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**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all pending claims are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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